

## House Resolution No. 3111

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods throughout the state; and

**Whereas**, John Nations has attained considerable distinction as Mayor of Chesterfield; and

**Whereas**, Mayor Nations will further enhance his already-impressive legacy of community service and leadership when he is installed as Finance Chairman of the Saint Louis County Municipal League at the organization's Installation Dinner which will be held on Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Junior League of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, since its creation in 1918 by six Saint Louis County municipalities, the Saint Louis County Municipal League has successfully sought to strengthen the quality of municipal government in the Saint Louis metropolitan area; provide a cooperative vehicle for joint action and representation of the needs of municipal governments to county, state, and federal officials and agencies; and assist member governments in their efforts to solve problems of contemporary urban life; and

**Whereas**, today's Saint Louis County Municipal League is composed of elected officials from the City of Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, and the governments of eighty-six municipalities in Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, the mission of the Saint Louis County Municipal League is to enable cooperation in formulating and promoting municipal policy at the federal, state, and local levels for the purpose of enhancing the welfare and common destiny of municipalities and citizens, provide effective leadership and decision-making in a regional context through facilitation with other organizations and systems, and offer timely assistance to members by researching and disseminating information on topics of importance; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Louis County Municipal League serves its constituent governments through publications, research, and legislation information as an affiliate of the Missouri Municipal League, the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, and other metropolitan and county-wide agencies and groups:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the stellar civic leadership contributions and achievements garnered thus far by Mayor John Nations, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he takes on the duties and responsibilities of Finance Chairman of the Saint Louis County Municipal League, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of John Nations of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway  
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3111, adopted May 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker